

Lower Peover C of E Primary School

"Let your light shine, so that others may see the good you do" Matthew 5:16

A place to learn where everyone feels welcome; based on love, wisdom, & respect.



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 11th September 2026



This week saw the first inter-schools competition at Holmes Chapel Comprehensive School, where the Cross-Country event was held. We sent a large number of children to take part, who conducted themselves impeccably, and performed brilliantly – well done everyone.



Well done to Gracie (Y1) who, with her cousin, set up a lemonade stand during the summer to sell drinks to raise funds for charity. They managed to raise an amazing £110 for The Joshua Tree charity and delivered the money in person.

A certificate was awarded to recognise their efforts.
Congratulations Gracie, and your cousin, we are very proud of you.



Wraparound Care – Key Dates

As previously communicated, a reminder that wraparound care WILL NOT be running when we hold parent consultation evenings this academic year.

Please make a note of the first parents evening dates, where all children are required to be collected at the normal end of day collection slots (unless booked into Sport After Club):

Tuesday 20th October 2026
Thursday 5th November 2026

There will also be no Lower Peover Band with Mr Stannard on Thursday 5th November.

Only sport after school clubs will run on these dates.

Please also be aware that we have a FLPS run Autumn Disco on Friday 16th October, where there will be NO wraparound care or Sport After School Clubs running.



Sports Coaching Group – After School Clubs – Autumn 1 Half Term

Unfortunately, due to low numbers, Chess (Tues) & Multi-Sport (Fri) clubs have been cancelled for the remainder of Autumn 1 half term. This is effective immediately.

If you require childcare on these days, please contact our new wraparound provider to register your child and make bookings. They can be contacted initially on: admin@lowerpeoverallstars.co.uk

Midday Assistant Vacancy

We are still looking for a Midday Assistant to add to the lunchtime team. If you, or you know of anyone, may be interested, please contact the office on 01625 467 623 for more information – thank you

Open Morning – Thursday 17th September 2026

The first of our scheduled Open Mornings will take place on Thursday 17th September. These mornings are for Reception intake for September 2027 prospective parents to view school.

If you know of anyone who's child is due to start school next September and would like to view the school, full details of all our Open Morning dates can be found via the following link:

[Lower Peover C of E \(Aided\) Primary School: Open Days](#)

There is no need to make an appointment. Please come to the main entrance where you will be greeted and shown round by two Year 6 children. Mrs Dean, our Head Teacher, will be on hand to answer any questions you may have.

Weekly Awards

Children are awarded individual value stickers if they demonstrate any of our values of Love, Wisdom, and Respect, throughout the week. A Vision Star certificate will be handed out by the class ambassadors each week on a Friday afternoon.

'Writer of the Week' selected by each class teacher to children who have demonstrated excellent writing skills during the week.



Writer of the week

Reception: Freddie

Year 1: Toby

Year 2: Lorenzo

Year 3: Jenson

Year 4: Felicity

Year 5: Savannah

Year 6: Oli FJ

Vision Stars

Reception: Louie D, Willow & Beau

Year 1: James

Year 2: Betty

Year 3: Charlotte

Year 4: Archie

Year 5: Nico

Year 6: Edward



Reception: 100%

Year 1: 98.3%

Year 2: 95.4%

Year 3: 96.1%

Year 4: 96.6%

Year 5: 97.7%

Year 6: 95.5%

Whole School: 97.0%

Holidays during term time: What do the rules mean for me?

As a school, we fully appreciate the financial difficulties some parents face when booking holidays, particularly during school holidays.

However, school is duty bound to comply with the regulations set by the local authority and central government.

A fixed penalty notice (FPN) is a fine which may be issued for taking children out of school during term time for the purpose of leisure or recreation.

From September 2024, the new National Framework for issuing penalty notices has applied.

First Offence

The first time a penalty notice is issued for a term time holiday or irregular attendance, the FPN will be charged at:

£160 per parent, per child within 28 days, reducing to £80 per parent per child if paid within 21 days.

Second Offence

(Within 3 years of the first offence)

Where it is deemed appropriate to issue a second penalty notice to the same parent and the same pupil, within 3 years of the first notice, the second FPN will be charged at:

£160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days (unpaid FPN after 28 days may result in prosecution)

Example: We are a family of 2 children and 2 parents:

Child 1	Child 2	Parent 1	Parent 2
£160	£160	£320	£320

The 10-school week period may span different terms or school years (e.g. 2 sessions of unauthorised absence in summer term and a further 8 within the autumn term).

Third Offence

(Within 3 years of the first offence)

The third time that an unauthorised absence occurs for either a term time holiday or irregular attendance, a FPN will not be issued. The case may proceed straight to prosecution/court.

The 3-year period can cover primary and secondary school periods e.g. first absence in Year 5 of primary school and the second absence in Year 7 of secondary school.

Please follow the link for more information:
[School Attendance | Cheshire West and Chester Council](#)

Please be advised that school does not benefit financially from any FPN's issued.



Autumn Disco – Friday 16th October

Get ready for the first FLPS disco of the new school year! 🌐 🍁

KS1: 3.20–4.30pm

KS2: 5.00–6.30pm

More details on tickets and how to get involved will follow soon – but for now, pop the date in your diary!

FLPS AGM – Thursday 8th October, 8pm, Bells of Peover/Teams

Our FLPS AGM will take place on Thursday 8th October at 8pm.

Everyone is very welcome to come along either in person or virtually. It's a great opportunity to hear a little more about what FLPS does, find out what we have planned for the year ahead and share any ideas you might have.

There's absolutely no obligation to take on a role – we'd simply love to see some new (and familiar!) faces. 😊

Instagram: Friends of Lower Peover School

Facebook: Lower Peover Primary School Mums

email: flpscommittee@gmail.com



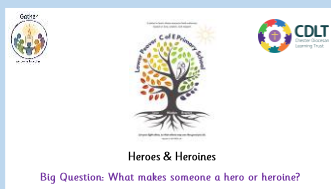
Forest School sessions will commence after the October half term break.

Please check this section in the coming weeks for updates.



Collective Worship

During this half term, as we come together as one school family for the new academic year, we are going to think about some remarkable people in the Bible and ask what it really means to be a hero.



Could any of these people be a hero? Why?

Does being famous make somebody a hero?
Does being powerful make somebody a hero?
Do heroes have to do big things?

"Heroes don't have to be perfect."

Agree or disagree?

Over this half term we are going to meet people from the Old Testament. Christians believe these stories can teach us about God, about people and about ourselves.

But the people we meet aren't superheroes. They make mistakes. They get frightened. They sometimes make poor choices. And yet God can still work through them.

Joshua 1:9

Be strong and courageous. Don't be afraid. Don't be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.

Does courage mean not being scared?

Agree or disagree?

Courage isn't never feeling frightened. Sometimes courage is being frightened or unsure and still choosing to do what is right.

Courage is one quality we might see in a hero and over this half term, we'll meet people who showed courage in very different ways.

Each week we'll meet somebody different and keep coming back to one question: What makes someone a true hero?

What makes a hero?

Courage Kindness Wisdom Perseverance Faith Service Honesty Compassion

Which of these qualities do you think is especially important in a hero? Why?

Which of these might help someone become a hero?

During worship this year, these little phrases are going to help us talk about how we are growing on our spiritual journey.

Who helps your light shine?

How will you let your light shine this week?

It probably won't make the news.

Nobody may even notice.

But perhaps that's part of what being a hero really means.

Use one of your gifts to help somebody else.

Would anyone like to share a prayer of their own?

We'd love to hear your prayer. You can pray out loud if you feel happy to.

God is always listening.

You might like to thank God, ask for help, pray for someone, or say something kind and caring.

Our God, You are amazing.

Let your light shine this week

Notice others. Encourage others. Use your gifts for good.

Have a wonderful week.

Staff Led After School Clubs

Autumn 1 Half Term 2026 (04.09.26 – 22.10.26 inc)

Day	Club	Cost	Staff	Year Group(s)	INFORMATION
Monday	Vocal Coaching Club	£42 per half term	Mr Stannard	Years 2-6 inclusive (confident Y1 welcome)	Please contact Mr Stannard directly on jstannard@lowerpeover.cheshire.sch.uk
Wednesday	YV Choir	£20	Mrs Maddock & Miss Harper	Years 3-6 inclusive	Every Wednesday commencing 9th September to 25th November 2026. Resumes 6th – 20th January 2027 Concert Date: Tuesday 26th January 2027
Thursday	Band	£42 per half term	Mr Stannard	Years 2-6 inclusive	Please contact Mr Stannard directly on jstannard@lowerpeover.cheshire.sch.uk

Please note – All clubs will commence the first week back after any break unless otherwise communicated.

All clubs will run unless you receive a separate communication regarding cancellation.



Autumn 1 Half Term 2026 (02.09.26 to 23.10.26 inclusive)

Day	Year Groups	Activity
Monday	3 – 6 inclusive	Basketball
Tuesday	Rec, 1 & 2	FUNDamental Games
Wednesday	Rec, 1 & 2	Craft & Jewellery
Wednesday	1 - 4 inclusive	Girls Football
Thursday	3– 6 inclusive	Football

New booking system will go live during the summer break. All parents on SCG database will receive an email informing them that the new system has gone live. Full SCG flyer for Autumn 1 can be found via: [Lower Peover C of E \(Aided\) Primary School: SCG After School Clubs](#)

Direct booking link: https://sportscoachinggroup.co.uk/?page_id=3247&service=313

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Unfortunately, due to low numbers, Chess (Tues) & Multi-Sport (Fri) clubs have been cancelled for the remainder of Autumn 1 half term.

Key Dates & Events

Autumn 1 Half Term 2026

- Thursday 17th September – Open Morning – Session 1 (9.30am – 11am) – No appointment necessary
- Tuesday 29th September – Open Morning – Session 2 (9.30am – 11am) – No appointment necessary
- Friday 9th October – Reception & KS1 Harvest Festival Service in Church (9am)
- Friday 16th October – KS2 Harvest Festival Service in Church (9am)
- Friday 16th October – Autumn Disco – **NO WRAPAROUND CARE OR SPORT CLUBS**
- Tuesday 20th October – Open Morning – Session 3 (9.30am – 11am) – No appointment necessary
- Tuesday 20th October – Parent Consultation Evening – Session 1 (4pm – 6.30pm) – **NO WRAPAROUND CARE**
- Wednesday 21st October – Reception Parents Stay & Play (2pm onwards)
- Friday 23rd October – Last Day of Term

Autumn 2 Half Term 2026

- Monday 2nd November – First Day of Term
- Wednesday 4th November – Year 3 Class Workshop – Amazing Light (in school)
- Thursday 5th November – Parent Consultation Evening – Session 2 (4pm – 6.30pm) – **NO WRAPAROUND CARE OR BAND**
- Tuesday 10th November – Open Morning – Session 4 (9.30am – 11am) – No appointment necessary
- Tuesday 1st December – Reception class Christmas Nativity to Parents (school hall 9am) – max 2 family members to attend only
- Monday 7th December – Reception Parents Stay & Play (2pm onwards)
- Wednesday 9th December – Years 1 & 2 Christmas Performance to Parents (Year 1 parents only – max 2 family members only)
- Thursday 10th December – Years 1 & 2 Christmas Performance to Parents (Year 2 parents only – max 2 family members only)
- Friday 11th December – Robin Hood Panto in school (KS2 children)
- Tuesday 15th December – KS2 Christmas Service in Church (9am – Years 3 & 4 parents to attend only)
- Thursday 17th December – KS2 Christmas Service in Church (9am – Years 5 & 6 parents to attend only)
- Friday 18th December – Magician for Reception & KS1 children
- Friday 18th December – Last Day of Term